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**ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL STAGE IN THE U.S.  
AS AN ELECTED OFFICE UNDER 35 USC § 371**

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Dear Sir:

This is an application for entry into the national stage in the United States under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Transmitted herewith for filing are the below-indicated papers constituting the application for entering the national stage in the United States as an elected office. A Demand for International Preliminary Examination and election of the U.S., invoking Chapter II of the PCT procedure, was timely filed on April 15, 1999.

International Application No.	PCT/US98/20046
International Filing Date:	September 23, 1998
Priority Date Claimed:	September 23, 1997
International Publication No.:	WO 99/15151
Title of Invention:	ACOUSTICALLY ACTIVATED LOCALIZED DRUG DELIVERY
Applicants:	Natalya Rapoport William G. Pitt

Enclosed are:

X A copy of the international application, search report and international preliminary examination report and annexes, and Response Under Rule 66.3 with fifteen (15) replacement sheets as filed are transmitted herewith.

\_\_\_\_ A translation of the international application into the English language.

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- ☒ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date of March 23, 2000, by use of Express Mail Label No. EK435394825US.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Three (3) Assignments: One from Natalya Rapoport to the University of Utah; one from the University of Utah to the University of Utah Research Foundation; and one from William G. Pitt to Brigham Young University.
- ☒ Three Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity Status; for the University of Utah, University of Utah Research Foundation and Brigham Young University.
- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The following fees are submitted:

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- ☒ Any national stage fees under 37 CFR § 1.492 for presentation of extra claims.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that the enclosed International Application for Entry into the National Stage in the United States in the name of Natalya RAPOPORT AND William G. PITT for ACOUSTICALLY ACTIVATED LOCALIZED DRUG DELIVERY together with, a copy of the Search Report, International Preliminary Examination Report and Annexes, Response Under Rule 66.3 including fifteen (15) replacement sheets, three Assignments with cover sheets, three Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity Status, A Combination Declaration and Power of Attorney, check no. 2322 for \$593.00 and a postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Box New Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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